

Attorney Docket No.: TRNSV-015G

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Makower, et al. )  
Application No. 09/912,122 )  
Filed: July 24, 2001 )  
For: Catheters and Related Devices for )  
Forming Passageways Between Blood )  
Vessels or Other Anatomical Structures )

Art Unit: 3738

Examiner: Isabella, David J.

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**Transmittal Letter**

Dear Sir:

- ☐ In accordance with Rule 136, the Commissioner is hereby petitioned for a \_\_ ( ) month extension of time, extending to \_\_, 2004 the period for response to the Office action dated **June 4, 2004** Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ for \$0.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Enclosed is a certified copy of Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.55b and 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☐ Enclosed is an Assignment of the invention to [Assignee], including a cover sheet and Check No. [Assignment Check No.] for \$40.
- ☐ Enclosed is a Declaration of Inventorship and Limited Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☐ Enclosed is a Certificate of Ownership and Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☒ Enclosed is Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal and filing fees Check No. 3526 in the amount of \$770.00.
- ☒ Enclosed herewith is an amendment/response for filing in relation to the above-identified application. Entry and consideration of this amendment/response is requested.

- ☐ Check No. [Check No.] is enclosed covering the additional filing fees in the amount of \$, with the fees calculated as follows:

	(Col. 1) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(Col. 2) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(Col. 3) Present Extra	Small Entity Additional Rate Fee	Other than a Small Entity Additional Rate Fee
Total claims	11	- 12 =	0	x 9 \$	Or x 18 \$
Independent claims	1	- 3 =	0	x 42 \$	Or x 84 \$
First presentation of multiple dependent claims				+ 140 \$	Or + 280 \$
				Total \$ -0-	Or Total \$

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment and credit any overpayment of the filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees required under 37 § CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-0878.

Respectfully submitted,

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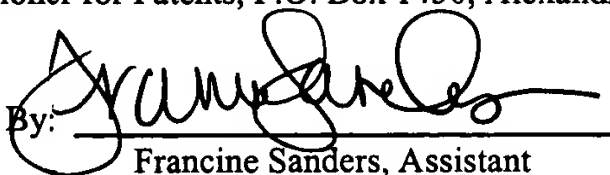
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on September 7, 2004.

Dated: September 7, 2004

By:   
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